

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>Mermod et al.</b>	)	Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
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Appl. No. <b>10/595,495</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston
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371(c) date: 04/24/06	)	Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS  
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 18, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and response. A petition for a three months extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** including applicants' response to the restriction requirement begin on page 13 of this paper.